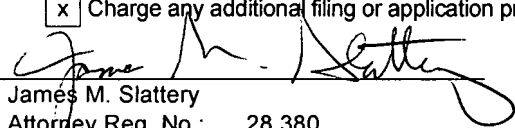




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Applicant(s): Yoshinobu SAKAKURA					
Invention: CURTAIN WAVE FORMING MECHANISM					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.